

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Serial No.: To be assigned                      Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
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 Title: PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WOOL

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending application number PCT/EP02/01083 filed on 2 February 2002 entitled Production Of Mineral Wool by the following inventor:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior patent application containing 6 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract. Also enclosed are copies of the Declaration and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☐ Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the next number after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation international application number PCT/EP02/01083, filed 2 February 2002. The application is incorporated herein by reference.

5. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	11	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 750.00
TOTAL				\$ 750.00

6. ☒ Payment of fees
  - ☐ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
  - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
  - ☒ Is deferred
7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

8. ☒ The priority of German application number 101 14 985.9, filed 26 March 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_ recorded at reel \_\_\_\_\_ and frame \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor named in the prior application. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of citations are enclosed.
12. ☐ New Correspondence Address

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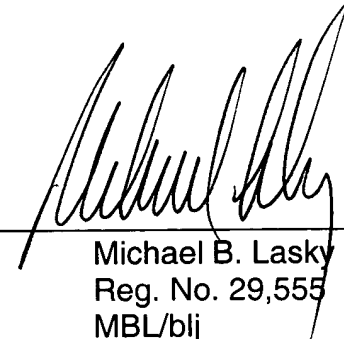
13. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
14. ☐ A petition to extend the term in the prior application from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the above reference extension is enclosed.
15. ☒ Also enclosed: 1 page abstract
16. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 26, 2003

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